## MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TRANSPORTATION/CENTRALIZED SERVICES DIVISION AGENDA NO. 06-03-28

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For Work Week Commencing: March 27, 2006 Commission Meeting: March 28, 2006, 9:00 a.m.

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<u>9:00 a.m. Weekly Scheduling</u> (Commission Conference Room – No Web Audio Feed)

9:30 a.m. Business (Bollinger Room)

**Public Comments** 

<u>Work Sessions</u> All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated.

<u>Action Items</u> All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. T-06.01.ST (Wayne)

On January 11, 2006 Mark L. Foos dba Northwest Passage (by Shelia Y. Foos, as executor of the estate of Mark L. Foos), Billings, Montana filed a request to transfer PSC No. 9332 to Across Montana Cartages LLC dba Big Sky Sedan Services, Billings, Montana. The transfer was noticed to the public on February 7, 2006 and no protests were received.

Class B - Passengers and their personal belongings between all points and places in the State of Montana. Limitations: (1) Transportation is restricted to that provided by vehicles with a rated seating capacity of eight or less. (2) Transportation must originate or terminate in Yellowstone County. (3) No passenger transportation services shall originate or terminate within Fergus, Judith Basin, Musselshell, Toole, Treasure, Stillwater, Carbon, and Big Horn Counties, with the exception of Fort Smith, Montana and a fifty (50) mile radius thereof. (4) Transportation utilizing luxury limousines or motor coach (bus) is prohibited. (5) Transportation of railroad personnel is prohibited. (6) Transportation movements which both originate and terminate within Billings, Montana and a fifty (50) mile radius thereof are prohibited. (7) Transportation may not originate within Flathead County.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** Approve transfer as applied for.

**ACTION:** 

2. TN 2301 (Wayne)

Kenneth W. Griffith dba Ken Griffith Excavating, Baker, Montana, PSC No. 9452, submitted 2005 Annual Report reflecting no Class D operations. The carrier requests, in their verified statement, acceptance of the negative report based on the fact that Powder River County has yet to build the proposed transfer station.

Class D – Garbage from the Powder River County Transfer Station to certified landfills.

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**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** Approve verified statement in 2005 Annual Report.

**ACTION:** 

3. TN2302 (Wayne)

Fred M. Zweifel dba Circle Z Enterprises, Virginia City, Montana requests further suspension of PSC No. 9270, March 18, 2006 to May 11, 2006.

<u>Class B</u> - Passengers within the City of Virginia City and a two mile radius thereof.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** Approve suspension as requested.

**ACTION:** 

4. Approval of Commission Minutes

(Wayne)

Approval of the Commission Minutes for the week of March 20, 2006.

**ACTION:**